

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

La G<sup>2</sup> > The present invention describes a mechanism which can  
perform high speed correction of position and feed of a medium  
5 such as paper without being affected by the physical  
characteristic of the medium.

A weight idler is mounted in a position of an upper stream  
in a feed path in a medium processing apparatus for causing a  
proper frictional force to be generated on a medium being fed.

10 In one aspect of the present invention, the weight idler can move  
in a direction along a thickness of the medium to absorb the  
thickness of the medium. When the medium is inserted, the weight  
idler rides on the medium to cause a proper frictional force to  
generate on the medium so as to prevent an overrun of the medium  
15 caused by the feed operation of rollers having a non-circular  
cross section.